

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Vernon Grant Stevens began work with State Radio Communications in Kimball in 1950, putting to good use the knowledge he gained as a member of the Signal Corps during World War II; and,

WHEREAS, Vern was a relief dispatcher for six years, took on full-time status in 1956, and by 1958 was chief dispatcher of the Kimball station; and,

WHEREAS, In addition to his duties for the State of South Dakota, Vern and his wife, Virginia, gave life and love to eleven children, providing them with an environment of achievement and responsibility; and,

WHEREAS, After thirty-four years of keeping law enforcement officers in communication with each other and the world, Vern is retiring to spend more time with his six grandchildren; and,

WHEREAS, Vern's coworkers are honoring him with a retirement party at Al's Oasis in Chamberlain on Friday, March 30; and,

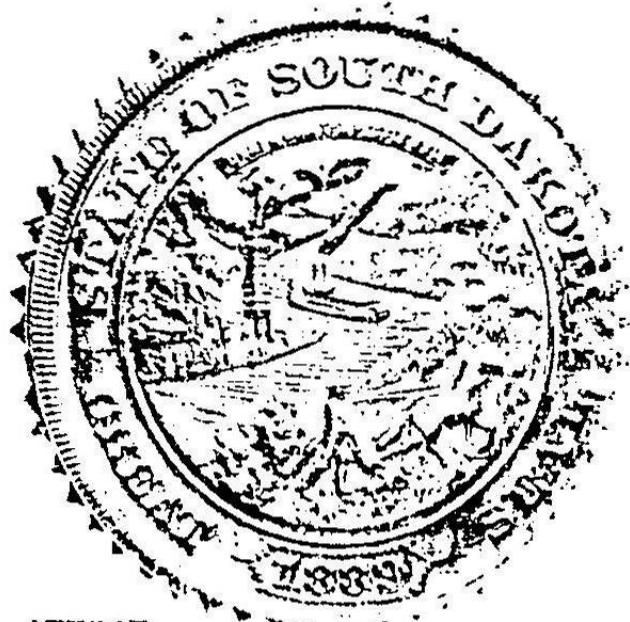
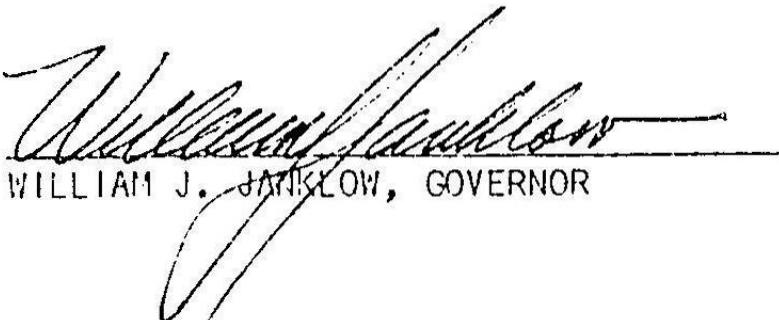
WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the special occasions in the lives of dedicated State employees:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANIKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 30, 1984, as

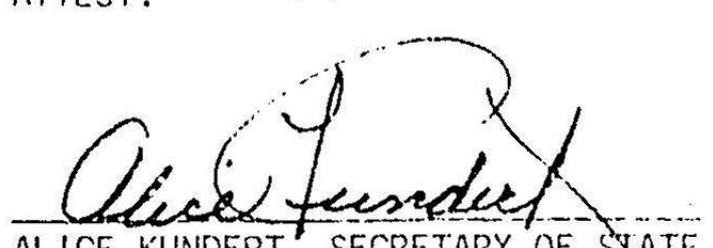
VERNON GRANT STEVENS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join Vern's coworkers and his many friends and relatives in wishing him a happy, rewarding retirement. Enjoy it Vern, you've earned it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four



WILLIAM J. JANIKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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